List of Disney Channel original films

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Since its launch on April 18, 1983, American cable and satellite pay television channel Disney Channel has released original first-run television films under the banner names of **Disney Channel Premiere Films** until October 1997, **Disney Channel Original Movie (DCOM)** until March 2023 and since July 2025, and **Disney Original Movie** until August 2024.[1]

Most of these films were subsequently released on home video formats such as VHS, DVD, or more recently, Blu-ray, while others were not. Beginning with *Princess Protection Program* in 2009, releases of DCOMs on DVD months following their television premieres got reduced to a week after television premieres. The 2009 television film also became the first DCOM to appear in high-definition widescreen, although DCOMs have been produced in such a format since the release of *Go Figure* on June 10, 2005.

The highest-rated premiere for the banner/brand came in August 2007, when *High School Musical 2* set a record for basic cable with 17.2 million viewers. The second highest-rated premiere is held by *Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie*, which premiered with 11.4 million viewers. DCOMs include sequels-turned-franchises such as *Under Wraps*, *Halloweentown*, *Zenon*, *Twitches*, *The Cheetah Girls*, *High School Musical*, *Camp Rock*, *Teen Beach*, *Descendants* and *Zombies*.

During the Memorial Day holiday weekend of 2016, Disney Channel began to air many older DCOMs in a specialized marathon programming block in celebration of its 100th film, *Adventures in Babysitting*, starting off with the 51 most popular films airing over the four-day weekend from May 27, 2016[2] and concluding on June 24, 2016 with the premiere of the aforementioned 100th Disney Channel Original Movie.[3]

From April 5 to May 24, 2021, Disney Channel hosted an eight-week event called "DCOM & Dessert", where a Disney Channel Original Movie would air every Monday night at 7:00 PM. *Zombies 2* stars Ariel Martin and Chandler Kinney hosted this event and had their own baking segments where they would make interactive dessert recipes that families could make at home.[4]

Disney Channel Premiere Films [edit]

Disney Channel Original Movies used to be known as Disney Channel Premiere Films from 1983 to 1997.

Year	Film	Premiere date	Ref(s)
1983	*Tiger Town*	October 9, 1983	[5]
1984	*Gone Are the Dayes*	May 1984	[6]
	Love Leads the Way	October 7, 1984	
1985	*Black Arrow*	January 6, 1985	[7]
	Lots of Luck	February 3, 1985	
	The Undergrads	May 5, 1985	
	The Blue Yonder	November 17, 1985	
1986	*The Parent Trap II*	July 26, 1986	
	Spot Marks the X	October 18, 1986	
	Down the Long Hills	November 15, 1986	
1987	*Strange Companions*	February 28, 1987	[Note 1]
	Anne of Avonlea: The Continuing Story of Anne of Green Gables	May 19, 1987	
	Not Quite Human	June 19, 1987	
	The Christmas Visitor	December 5, 1987	

1988	*Save the Dog*	March 19, 1988	
	The Night Train to Kathmandu	June 5, 1988	
	Ollie Hopnoodle's Haven of Bliss	August 6, 1988	
	A Friendship in Vienna	August 27, 1988	
	Good Old Boy	November 11, 1988	
	Goodbye, Miss 4th of July	December 3, 1988	
1989	*Not Quite Human 2*	September 23, 1989	
1990	*Lantern Hill*	January 27, 1990	
	Chips, the War Dog	March 24, 1990	
	Mother Goose Rock 'n' Rhyme	May 19, 1990	
	Back Home	June 7, 1990	
	The Little Kidnappers	August 17, 1990	
	Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn	October 21, 1990	
1991	*Bejewelled*	January 20, 1991	
	Perfect Harmony	March 31, 1991	
	Mark Twain and Me	November 22, 1991	
1992	*Still Not Quite Human*	May 31, 1992	
1993	*The Ernest Green Story*	January 17, 1993	
	Spies	March 7, 1993	[9]
	Heidi	July 18, 1993	
1994	*On Promised Land*	April 17, 1994	
	The Whipping Boy	July 31, 1994	
1995	*The Old Curiosity Shop*	March 19, 1995	
	The Four Diamonds	August 12, 1995	
1996	*The Little Riders*	March 24, 1996	
	Nightjohn	June 1, 1996	
	Susie Q	October 3, 1996	[1]
	Wish Upon a Star	November 12, 1996	[1]
1997	*The Paper Brigade*	February 25, 1997	[1]
	Northern Lights	August 23, 1997	[Note 2]

Notes

1. ^ First aired in Canada on December 4, 1983.[8]
2. ^ While some sources identify the 1997 film *Northern Lights* as the first Disney Channel Original Movie,[10][11] it was not included in Disney Channel's 100 Original Movies celebration that aired in May–June 2016,[3] and Disney Channel considers 1997's *Under Wraps* to be the first official Disney Channel Original Movie.[12][13]

Disney Channel Original Movies [edit]

Year	Film	Premiere date	Ratings (millions)	Ref(s)
1997	*Under Wraps*	October 25, 1997	N/A	[14]
1998	*You Lucky Dog*	June 27, 1998	N/A	
	Brink!	August 29, 1998	N/A	
	Halloweentown	October 17, 1998	3.4	[14][15]
1999	*Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century*	January 23, 1999	N/A	[14]
	Can of Worms	April 10, 1999	N/A	
	The Thirteenth Year	May 15, 1999	N/A	
	Smart House	June 26, 1999	N/A	
	Johnny Tsunami	July 24, 1999	N/A	
	Genius	August 21, 1999	N/A	
	Don't Look Under the Bed	October 9, 1999	N/A	
	Horse Sense	November 20, 1999	3.2	[16]
2000	*Up, Up, and Away*	January 22, 2000	N/A	
	The Color of Friendship	February 5, 2000	N/A	
	Alley Cats Strike	March 18, 2000	N/A	
	Rip Girls	April 22, 2000	N/A	
	Miracle in Lane 2	May 13, 2000	N/A	
	Stepsister from Planet Weird	June 17, 2000	N/A	
	Ready to Run	July 14, 2000	N/A	
	Quints	August 18, 2000	N/A	
	The Other Me	September 8, 2000	N/A	
	Mom's Got a Date with a Vampire	October 13, 2000	N/A	
	Phantom of the Megaplex	November 10, 2000	N/A	
	The Ultimate Christmas Present	December 1, 2000	N/A	

2001	*Zenon: The Zequel*	January 12, 2001	3.7	[17]
	Motocrossed	February 16, 2001	3.5	[17]
	The Luck of the Irish	March 9, 2001	5.2	[18]
	Hounded	April 13, 2001	3.6	[19]
	Jett Jackson: The Movie	June 8, 2001	N/A	
	The Jennie Project	July 13, 2001	N/A	
	Jumping Ship	August 17, 2001	N/A	
	The Poof Point	September 14, 2001	N/A	
	Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge	October 12, 2001	6.1	[15]
	'Twas the Night	December 7, 2001	N/A	
2002	*Double Teamed*	January 18, 2002	5.0	[20]
	Cadet Kelly	March 8, 2002	7.8	[21]
	Tru Confessions	April 5, 2002	N/A	
	Get a Clue	June 28, 2002	3.2	[22]
	Gotta Kick It Up!	July 26, 2002	N/A	
	A Ring of Endless Light	August 23, 2002	N/A	
	The Scream Team	October 4, 2002	N/A	
2003	*You Wish!*	January 10, 2003	N/A	
	Right on Track	March 21, 2003	N/A	
	The Even Stevens Movie	June 13, 2003	5.1	[23]
	Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off	July 18, 2003	3.7	[24]
	The Cheetah Girls	August 15, 2003	6.5	[25][26]
	Full-Court Miracle	November 21, 2003	4.4	[27]
2004	*Pixel Perfect*	January 16, 2004	3.9	[28]
	Going to the Mat	March 19, 2004	3.9	[29]
	Zenon: Z3	June 11, 2004	4.1	[30]
	Stuck in the Suburbs	July 16, 2004	3.7	[31]
	Tiger Cruise	August 6, 2004	3.8	[32][33]
	Halloweentown High	October 8, 2004	6.1	[15][34][35]

2005	*Now You See It...*	January 14, 2005	4.3	[36]
	Buffalo Dreams	March 11, 2005	N/A	
	Kim Possible Movie: So the Drama	April 8, 2005	4.4	[37]
	Go Figure	June 10, 2005	3.5	[38]
	Life Is Ruff	July 15, 2005	4.3	[39]
	The Proud Family Movie	August 19, 2005	4.8	[40]
	Twitches	October 14, 2005	7.0	[41]
2006	*High School Musical*	January 20, 2006	7.7	[42][43]
	Cow Belles	March 24, 2006	5.8	[44]
	Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior	June 16, 2006	5.7	[44]
	Read It and Weep	July 21, 2006	5.6	[44]
	The Cheetah Girls 2	August 25, 2006	7.8	[45][25][26]
	Return to Halloweentown	October 20, 2006	7.5	[15][46]
2007	*Jump In!*	January 12, 2007	8.2	[44][47][48]
	Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board	June 8, 2007	1.8	[49]
	High School Musical 2	August 17, 2007	17.2	[50][51]
	Twitches Too	October 12, 2007	6.9	[52]
2008	*Minutemen*	January 25, 2008	6.5	[53]
	Camp Rock	June 20, 2008	8.9	[54][55][56][57][58]
	The Cheetah Girls: One World	August 22, 2008	6.2	[59]
2009	*Dadnapped*	February 16, 2009	4.6	[60]
	Hatching Pete	April 24, 2009	4.1	[61]
	Princess Protection Program	June 26, 2009	8.5	[62]
	Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie	August 28, 2009	11.4	[63][64]
2010	*Starstruck*	February 14, 2010	6.0	[65]
	Den Brother	August 13, 2010	3.7	[66]
	Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam	September 3, 2010	7.9	[67]
	Avalon High	November 12, 2010	3.8	[68]

2011	*The Suite Life Movie*	March 25, 2011	5.2	[69][70]
	Lemonade Mouth	April 15, 2011	5.7	[71][72]
	Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure[Note 1]	May 22, 2011	4.9	[75][76]
	Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension	August 5, 2011	7.6	[77]
	Geek Charming	November 11, 2011	4.9	[78]
	Good Luck Charlie, It's Christmas!	December 2, 2011	6.9	[79]
2012	*Frenemies*	January 13, 2012	4.2	[80]
	Radio Rebel	February 17, 2012	4.3	[81]
	Let It Shine	June 15, 2012	5.7	[82][83]
	Girl vs. Monster	October 12, 2012	4.9	[84][85]
2013	*Teen Beach Movie*	July 19, 2013	8.4	[86][87]
2014	*Cloud 9*	January 17, 2014	5.0	[88][89]
	Zapped	June 27, 2014	5.7	[90]
	How to Build a Better Boy	August 15, 2014	4.6	[91]
2015	*Bad Hair Day*	February 13, 2015	4.0	[92][93]
	Teen Beach 2	June 26, 2015	5.8	[94]
	Descendants	July 31, 2015	6.6	[95]
	Invisible Sister	October 9, 2015	4.0	[96]
2016	*Adventures in Babysitting*	June 24, 2016	3.4	[97]
	The Swap	October 7, 2016	2.6	[98]
2017	*Tangled: Before Ever After*[Note 2]	March 10, 2017	2.9	[100]
	Descendants 2	July 21, 2017	5.8	[101][102]
2018	*Zombies*	February 16, 2018	2.6	[103][104]
	Freaky Friday	August 10, 2018	1.6	[105]
2019	*Kim Possible*	February 15, 2019	1.2	[106][107]
	Descendants 3	August 2, 2019	4.6	[108][109]
2020	*Zombies 2*	February 14, 2020	2.5	[110]
	Upside-Down Magic	July 31, 2020	1.3	[111][112][113]

2021	*Spin*	August 13, 2021	0.5	[114][115]
	Under Wraps	October 1, 2021	0.4	[116][117][118][119]
	Christmas...Again?!	December 3, 2021	0.5	[120][121][118][122]
2022	*Zombies 3*[Note 3]	August 12, 2022	0.3	[125][126][123][127][128]
	Under Wraps 2	September 25, 2022	0.3	[129][130][131]
2025	*Zombies 4: Dawn of the Vampires*	July 10, 2025	0.6	[132][133][134][135][136][137][138]

Notes

1. ^ *Sharpay's Fabulous Adventure* was released on home video on April 19, 2011,[73] but it aired on Disney Channel on May 22, 2011 as a Disney-branded "Disney Channel Original Movie".[11][74]
2. ^ While *Tangled: Before Ever After* effectively serves as the one-hour pilot to *Tangled: The Series*, it was advertised as a "Disney Channel Original Movie" by Disney Channel.[99]
3. ^ *Zombies 3* was first released on Disney+ on July 15, 2022,[123] but it aired on Disney Channel on August 12, 2022 as a "Lost Song" edition, while maintaining the "Disney Channel Original Movie" label.[124]

Upcoming films [edit]

Year	Film	Projected premiere
2026	*Descendants: Wicked Wonderland*	Summer 2026[139][140][141][142][143]
	Camp Rock 3	Summer 2026[144][145][146]

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Year	Film	Premiere date	Ratings (millions)	Ref(s)
2023	*Prom Pact*[Note 1]	March 30, 2023	0.2	[148][150]
	The Slumber Party	July 27, 2023	N/A	[151][152][153]
	The Naughty Nine	November 22, 2023	0.3	[129][154][155]
2024	*Big City Greens the Movie: Spacecation*	June 6, 2024	0.2	[156][157][158][159][160][161]
	Descendants: The Rise of Red[Note 2]	August 9, 2024	N/A	[162][163]

Notes

1. ^ *Prom Pact* was originally announced as a Disney+ original film,[147] but it premiered on Disney Channel on March 30, 2023, under the "Disney Original Movie" branding.[148][149]
2. ^ *Descendants: The Rise of Red* was first released on Disney+ on July 12, 2024, but it aired on Disney Channel on August 9, 2024, under the "Disney Original Movie" branding.[162]

Notable non-Disney Channel Original Movie films [edit]

The following films did not originally premiere under the "Disney Channel Original Movie" label, though they were sometimes later promoted as such:

- *Harriet the Spy: Blog Wars* (March 26, 2010)[164]
- *16 Wishes* (June 25, 2010)[165][166]
- *Back of the Net* (June 15, 2019)[167][168]
- *The Curious Case of Dolphin Bay* (June 11, 2022)[169]

The following were produced by Disney Channel, but premiered on Disney+ without being labeled as Disney Channel Original Movies:

- *Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Candace Against the Universe* (August 28, 2020; premiered on Disney Channel on April 8, 2023)[170][171]
- *Secret Society of Second-Born Royals* (September 25, 2020; premiered on Disney Channel on February 26, 2023)[172]

- *Sneakerella* (May 13, 2022; premiered on Disney Channel on August 13, 2022)[173]

The following films are based on Disney Channel shows or Disney Channel Original Movies, but were released theatrically. However, some of them later premiered on Disney Channel:

- *The Lizzie McGuire Movie* (May 2, 2003; premiered on Disney Channel on November 26, 2005)
- *Hannah Montana and Miley Cyrus: Best of Both Worlds Concert* (February 1, 2008; premiered on Disney Channel on July 26, 2008)
- *High School Musical 3: Senior Year* (October 24, 2008; premiered on Disney Channel on April 4, 2010)[174]
- *Hannah Montana: The Movie* (April 10, 2009; premiered on Disney Channel on November 19, 2010)[175]

The following films where produced by international versions of Disney Channel and premiered under the "Disney Channel Original Movie" label in their respective countries. However, they are not part of the official collection:

- *Luck Luck Ki Baat* (premiered on Disney Channel India on September 30, 2012)
- *Mère et Fille : California Dream* (premiered on Disney Channel France on February 5, 2016)[176][177][178]

Highest-rated Disney Channel Original Movie premieres [edit]

Top 10 [edit]

No.	Movie	Ratings (millions)	Year	Ref(s)
1	*High School Musical 2*	17.2	2007	[50][51]
2	*Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie*	11.4	2009	[63][64]
3	*Camp Rock*	8.9	2008	[21]
4	*Princess Protection Program*	8.5	2009	[62]
5	*Teen Beach Movie*	8.4	2013	[86][87]
6	*Jump In!*	8.2	2007	[44][47]
7	*Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam*	7.9	2010	[67]
8	*Cadet Kelly*	7.8	2002	[21]
	The Cheetah Girls 2	7.8	2006	[25][26][45]
9	*High School Musical*	7.7	2006	[42][43]
10	*Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension*	7.6	2011	

Within a calendar year [edit]

Year	Movie	Ratings (millions)	Ref(s)
2001	*Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge*	6.1	[15]
2002	*Cadet Kelly*	7.8	[21]
2003	*The Cheetah Girls*	6.5	[25][26]
2004	*Halloweentown High*	6.1	[34][35]
2005	*Twitches*	7.0	[41]
2006	*The Cheetah Girls 2*	7.8	[25][26][45]
2007	*High School Musical 2*	17.2	[50][51][57][179][180][181]
2008	*Camp Rock*	8.9	[54][55][56][57][58]
2009	*Wizards of Waverly Place: The Movie*	11.4	[63][64]
2010	*Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam*	7.9	[67][182][183][184][185][186]
2011	*Phineas and Ferb the Movie: Across the 2nd Dimension*	7.6	[77]
2012	*Let It Shine*	5.7	[82][83]
2013	*Teen Beach Movie*	8.4	[86]
2014	*Zapped*	5.7	[90]

2015	*Descendants*	6.6	[95]
2016	*Adventures in Babysitting*	3.4	[97]
2017	*Descendants 2*	8.9	[101]
2018	*Zombies*	2.6	[103]
2019	*Descendants 3*	4.6	[109]
2020	*Zombies 2*	2.5	[110]
2021	*Spin*	0.5	[115]
2022	*Zombies 3*	0.3	[128]
2023	*The Naughty Nine*	0.3	[155]
2024	*Big City Greens the Movie: Spacecation*	0.2	[161]
2025	*Zombies 4: Dawn of the Vampires*	0.6	[138]

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